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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE FORCE MODERNIZATION AD HOC GROUP MEETING
MARCH 31

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1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL MUMFORD HAS CALLED A MEETING
OF THE AD HOC GROUP ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL AND
TURKEY FOR MARCH 31. THE DELAY IN HIS PREVIOUS PLAN TO HOLD THE
MEETING THIS WEEK IS A RESULT OF THE SPECIAL DPC MINISTERIAL.
AT THE MARCH 31 MEETING WE WOULD PROPOSE TO BRIEF ALLIES FULLY
ON EQUIPMENT THE US HAS PROVIDED, ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLANS
FOR ASSISTANCE IN FY 77, AND ON THE STATUS OF LEGISLATION
FOR FY 77. AS NOTED (REF A) WE WILL ALSO COORDINATE
WITH THE FRG REP HERE SO THAT US AND FRG DECLARATIONS
OF INTENT WILL INDICATE CLEARLY TO OTHER ALLIES WHICH
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EQUIPMENT WILL STILL BE LACKING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
A COMPLETE UPDATE ON US EQUIPMENT ALREADY PROVIDED AND IN
THE FY 77 PROGRAM, AS WELL AS THE STATUS OF THE BILL
CONTAINING PORTUGUESE AID (WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WAS
PASSED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 22), AS PART OF OUR INSTRUC-
TIONS FOR THE MARCH 31 MEETING.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS
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